

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete, marked-up listing of revised claims with a status identifier in parenthesis, underlined text indicating insertions, and strike through and/or double-bracketed text indicating deletions.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) Method of managing the display of event specifications with conditional access, comprising:

sending data forming an electronic program guide to a decoder, this electronic guide serving to display the events which will be broadcast, these data including, for each event, at least one identifier, textual data and a condition block comprising the conditions required for the access to this event,

sending at least one authorization message to a security module associated with the decoder, this message defining access rights to an event; wherein the access condition contained in the condition block is expressed in the form of an operation described by a request in a structured language,

said request using a combination of at least two parameters, each parameter being selected among

the access rights received in an authorization message;

initialisation data of the security module;

data related to the use of the decoder;

said security module including

the access rights received in an authorization message

initialisation data;

data related to the use of the decoder;

said structured language motor seeking in the security, resulting data
corresponding to the parameters of the condition block, and executing the
combination of said resulting data as defined in the condition block,
returning to the decoder the result of the combination; and
displaying the list of events distinguishing for each event, whether the
security module has the rights or not, and wherein the method furthermore
comprises:

~~sending the condition block to said security module,~~
~~extracting said operation from said condition block,~~
~~providing said operation to a structured language motor of the~~
~~security module,~~
~~processing said operation in said structured language motor of the~~
~~security module,~~
~~comparing the conditions obtained by said processing of the operation~~
~~to the rights contained in the security module,~~
~~returning by the security module a message indicating, according to~~
~~the comparison of the conditions of the condition block and the access rights~~
~~contained in the security module, if the right exists or not for each event in~~
~~the security module, and~~
~~displaying the list of event distinguishing for each event, whether the~~
~~security module has the right or not.~~

2. (Previously Presented) Management method according to claim 1,
wherein the request is written in SQL language (Structured Query Language).

3. (Previously Presented) Management method according to claim 1, wherein an event is encrypted by at least one control word, these control words are transmitted to the decoder in the form of an encrypted control message also comprising the access conditions, this process consisting in transmitting in the condition block all or part of the control message.

4. (Previously Presented) Management method according to claim 3, wherein the condition block only includes the data relating to the access conditions contained in the control message.

5. (Previously Presented) Management method according to claim 4, wherein said data related to the access conditions is sent in encrypted form in the condition block.

6. (Previously Presented) Management method according to claim 4, wherein said data related to the access conditions are in clear in the condition block.

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